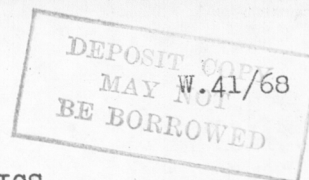


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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS (Series A)  
1965-66

NOTE: The statistics contained in this publication have been compiled from reports of workers' compensation claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1966 in respect of accidents causing death or absence from work for one day or more.

A further release, "Industrial Accidents (Series B) 1965-66" to be issued shortly, will contain corresponding information in respect of industrial accidents causing death or absence from work for one week or more.

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## NOTES

The collection of information for detailed analyses of industrial accidents in Western Australia commenced on 1 July 1961. From that date all insurers and self-insurers have been required to submit a report to the Workers' Compensation Board in respect of each claim for workers' compensation as soon as the claim is closed.

For the purposes of the collection, each claim is regarded as a separate industrial accident and the statistics contained in this publication have been prepared from reports of claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1966. To facilitate comparison with the previous year, some significant totals for 1964-65 are included. The item "Cost of Claims" appearing in some of the tables is not limited to amounts actually paid during 1965-66 (or 1964-65), but represents all payments made (i.e., from the date of the injury) in respect of each claim closed during the year. "Time Lost" is to be interpreted similarly.

Only accidents coming within the scope of the Workers' Compensation Act are included and consequently industrial accidents to self-employed persons, and all Commonwealth Government employees, are excluded.

With few exceptions, an accident to an employee while travelling between his home and place of employment was not compensable in Western Australia until 14 December 1964, when the Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act of 1964 came into operation. From that date, the compensation provisions have been extended generally to include injuries sustained in the course of travel between place of residence and place of employment. During the year ended 30 June 1966, 162 claims were reported closed in respect of journey cases involving loss of work for one day or more. The total time lost was 538.6 weeks and the cost of claims amounted to \$26,474. Journey cases are not included in the tables.

Classification according to industry group has been made on the basis of the 1961 Census Classification of Industries. In the tables on pages 4 to 12, the Industry Group or Sub-group is shown, in several cases, in an abbreviated form. The full title of each classification listed is as follows:

Primary Production

Mining and Quarrying

Manufacturing -

    Manufacture relating to Cement, Bricks, Glass and Stone

    Founding, Engineering and Metalworking

    Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts  
        and Accessories

    Manufacture of Food, Drink and Tobacco

    Sawmilling and Manufacture of Wood Products (other than  
        Furniture)

    Other Manufacturing

Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply  
and Maintenance)



NOTES (continued)

Building and Construction  
Transport, Storage and Communication  
Finance and Property  
Commerce  
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services, Community and Business  
Services (including Professional)  
Amusement, Hotels and other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.  
Other Industries, and Industry inadequately described or not stated.

A more detailed description of Site of Injury than that appearing on pages 10 and 13 is as follows:

Head (excluding eyes)  
Eye  
Neck (including vertebral column)  
Trunk (excluding shoulder and vertebral column)  
Arm (including shoulder and wrist)  
Hand (excluding wrist; including fingers)  
Leg (including hip and ankle)  
Foot (including toes)  
Site unspecified  
Miscellaneous reactions

The term "accident factor" as used in some of the tables may be defined as "that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing the occurrence of a similar accident".

The scope of this publication has been restricted to include only compensated work injuries causing death or absence from work for ONE DAY OR MORE. Consequently, some 25,000 claims involving loss of work for less than one day have been excluded from the tables. In respect of reopened claims, the additional time lost and costs have been included in the tables but, to avoid duplication, such cases, numbering 2,680 in 1965-66 have been excluded from the number of accidents. Disease cases have been excluded entirely.

More detailed statistics than those published here are available for inspection at the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Perth.

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The abbreviation "n.e.i.", where it occurs in the tables, denotes "not elsewhere included".

Percentages appearing in Tables 1 to 4 have been corrected to the first place of decimals without making any adjustments which would be necessary to make the percentages so expressed add to precisely 100.

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1965-66

TOTAL PERSONS

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Number of Accidents			Time Lost (Non-fatal Accidents)		Cost of Claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per Accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per Non-fatal Accident
		Number	Pro-portion of Total						
			%	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary Production	7	1,548	5.8	5,322	3.4	34,881	294,334	329,215	190
Mining and Quarrying	3	1,642	6.1	4,664	2.8	17,942	290,018	307,960	177
Total - Primary Industry	10	3,190	11.9	9,986	3.1	52,823	584,352	637,175	183
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	806	3.0	1,986	2.5	-	152,170	152,170	189
Engineering, etc.	1	4,070	15.1	7,305	1.8	8,389	403,332	411,721	99
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	1,041	3.9	1,951	1.9	-	96,648	96,648	93
Food, drink, etc.	-	1,934	7.2	3,984	2.1	-	205,712	205,712	106
Sawmilling, etc.	2	1,668	6.2	4,282	2.6	8,200	229,168	237,368	137
Other manufacturing	-	1,320	4.9	2,681	2.0	-	134,038	134,038	102
Total - Manufacturing	3	10,839	40.3	22,189	2.0	16,589	1,221,068	1,237,657	113
Electricity, etc.	2	514	1.9	1,387	2.7	14,280	66,518	80,798	129
Building, etc.	3	4,643	17.3	12,397	2.7	20,298	658,008	678,306	142
Transport, etc.	6	2,558	9.5	6,988	2.7	35,496	333,490	368,986	130
Finance and Property	1	45	0.2	191	4.2	7,616	16,710	24,326	371
Commerce	4	3,157	11.7	6,563	2.1	58,872	337,858	396,730	107
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	2	1,199	4.5	3,423	2.9	8,343	157,026	165,369	131
Amusement, etc.	-	746	2.8	2,394	3.2	-	101,038	101,038	135
Other	-	17	0.1	35	2.1	-	1,314	1,314	77
Total - Other Industries	18	12,879	47.9	33,378	2.6	144,905	1,671,962	1,816,867	130
GRAND TOTAL: 1965-66	31	26,908	100.0	65,553	2.4	214,317	3,477,382	3,691,699	129
1964-65	32	25,711	100.0	61,920	2.4	160,934	2,991,198	3,152,132	116

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 3. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump sum settlements.

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1965-66 (continued)

MALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Number of Accidents			Time Lost (Non-fatal Accidents)		Cost of Claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per Accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per Non-fatal Accident
		Number	Pro-portion of Total						
			%	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary Production	7	1,520	6.1	5,179	3.4	34,881	287,242	322,123	189
Mining and Quarrying	3	1,638	6.5	4,662	2.8	17,942	289,972	307,914	177
Total - Primary Industry	10	3,158	12.6	9,841	3.1	52,823	577,214	630,037	183
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	790	3.2	1,962	2.5	-	151,542	151,542	192
Engineering, etc.	1	3,984	15.9	7,133	1.8	8,389	397,886	406,275	100
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	1,039	4.1	1,946	1.9	-	96,538	96,538	93
Food, drink, etc.	-	1,700	6.8	3,552	2.1	-	182,728	182,728	107
Sawmilling, etc.	2	1,631	6.5	4,198	2.6	8,200	225,158	233,358	138
Other manufacturing	-	1,158	4.6	2,354	2.0	-	120,770	120,770	104
Total - Manufacturing	3	10,302	41.1	21,145	2.1	16,589	1,174,622	1,191,211	114
Electricity, etc.	2	512	2.0	1,386	2.7	14,280	66,470	80,750	130
Building, etc.	3	4,628	18.5	12,349	2.7	20,298	656,746	677,044	142
Transport, etc.	6	2,511	10.0	6,871	2.7	35,496	329,956	365,452	131
Finance and Property	1	24	0.1	111	4.6	7,616	10,746	18,362	448
Commerce	4	2,717	10.8	5,834	2.1	58,872	313,440	372,312	115
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	2	796	3.2	2,145	2.7	8,343	106,714	115,057	134
Amusement, etc.	-	389	1.6	1,112	2.9	-	58,870	58,870	151
Other	-	16	0.1	34	2.1	-	1,300	1,300	81
Total - Other Industries	18	11,593	46.3	29,842	2.6	144,905	1,544,242	1,689,147	133
GRAND TOTAL: 1965-66	31	25,053	100.0	60,830	2.4	214,317	3,296,078	3,510,395	132
1964-65	31	24,135	100.0	57,482	2.4	160,774	2,834,482	2,995,256	117

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 3. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump sum settlements.



TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1965-66 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Number of Accidents			Time Lost (Non-fatal Accidents)		Cost of Claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per Accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per Non-fatal Accident
		Number	Pro-portion of Total						
			%	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary Production	-	28	1.5	143	5.1	-	7,092	7,092	253
Mining and Quarrying	-	4	0.2	1	0.3	-	46	46	12
Total - Primary Industry	-	32	1.7	144	4.5	-	7,138	7,138	223
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	16	0.9	24	1.5	-	628	628	39
Engineering, etc.	-	86	4.6	172	2.0	-	5,446	5,446	63
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	2	0.1	5	2.5	-	110	110	55
Food, drink, etc.	-	234	12.6	432	1.8	-	22,984	22,984	98
Sawmilling, etc.	-	37	2.0	83	2.2	-	4,010	4,010	108
Other manufacturing	-	162	8.7	327	2.0	-	13,268	13,268	82
Total - Manufacturing	-	537	28.9	1,043	1.9	-	46,446	46,446	86
Electricity, etc.	-	2	0.1	1	0.5	-	48	48	24
Building, etc.	-	15	0.8	48	3.2	-	1,262	1,262	84
Transport, etc.	-	47	2.5	116	2.5	-	3,534	3,534	75
Finance and Property	-	21	1.1	81	3.9	-	5,964	5,964	284
Commerce	-	440	23.7	729	1.7	-	24,418	24,418	55
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	403	21.7	1,277	3.2	-	50,312	50,312	125
Amusement, etc.	-	357	19.2	1,282	3.6	-	42,168	42,168	118
Other	-	1	0.1	1	1.0	-	14	14	14
Total - Other Industries	-	1,286	69.3	3,535	2.7	-	127,720	127,720	99
GRAND TOTAL: 1965-66	-	1,855	100.0	4,723	2.5	-	181,304	181,304	98
1964-65	1	1,576	100.0	4,438	2.8	160	156,716	156,876	99

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 3. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump sum settlements.

## No. 2 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

## MALES

F denotes Fatal Accidents; N F denotes Non-fatal Accidents.

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, Explosions, etc.		Harmful Substances		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.		Striking against, Stepping on, etc.		Handling, Moving or Falling Objects		Hand Tools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F
Primary Production	-	181	6	121	1	26	-	14	-	232	-	120	-	400	-	191	-	235	7	1,520
Mining and Quarrying	-	69	1	107	-	25	-	18	-	268	-	106	2	590	-	397	-	58	3	1,638
Total - Primary Ind.	-	250	7	228	1	51	-	32	-	500	-	226	2	990	-	588	-	293	10	3,158
Manufacturing -																				
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	57	-	31	-	5	-	7	-	156	-	66	-	381	-	60	-	27	-	790
Engineering, etc.	-	791	-	55	1	103	-	33	-	376	-	268	-	1,410	-	742	-	206	1	3,984
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	126	-	11	-	24	-	4	-	128	-	87	-	309	-	277	-	73	-	1,039
Food, drink, etc.	-	92	-	27	-	53	-	14	-	315	-	159	-	672	-	255	-	113	-	1,700
Sawmilling, etc.	-	283	-	20	-	10	-	4	-	157	-	106	2	874	-	149	-	28	2	1,631
Other manufacturing	-	213	-	27	-	30	-	29	-	152	-	110	-	422	-	114	-	61	-	1,158
Total - Manufacturing	-	1,562	-	171	1	225	-	91	-	1,284	-	796	2	4,068	-	1,597	-	508	3	10,302
Electricity, etc.	-	27	-	20	1	8	-	5	1	100	-	51	-	192	-	73	-	36	2	512
Building, etc.	-	200	-	215	1	91	-	40	1	860	-	441	1	1,847	-	696	-	238	3	4,628
Transport, etc.	-	58	4	236	-	34	-	16	-	560	-	178	2	1,095	-	177	-	157	6	2,511
Finance and Property	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	3	-	4	-	2	-	1	1	24
Commerce	-	148	2	120	2	63	-	17	-	491	-	237	-	1,000	-	489	-	152	4	2,717
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	27	2	46	-	26	-	3	-	227	-	69	-	271	-	64	-	63	2	796
Amusement, etc.	-	29	-	11	-	14	-	6	-	105	-	36	-	115	-	45	-	28	-	389
Other	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	10	-	1	-	1	-	16
Total - Other Ind.	-	489	9	651	4	238	-	87	2	2,355	-	1,016	3	4,534	-	1,547	-	676	18	11,593
GRAND TOTAL,																				
1965-66: Number	-	2,301	16	1,050	6	514	-	210	2	4,139	-	2,038	7	9,592	-	3,732	-	1,477	31	25,053
Per cent		9.2		4.2		2.1		0.8		16.5		8.1		38.3		14.9		5.9		100.0
1964-65: Number	4	2,614	10	835	5	513	1	253	4	4,225	-	1,942	7	8,724	-	3,396	-	1,633	31	24,135
Per cent		10.8		3.5		2.1		1.1		17.5		8.0		36.1		14.1		6.8		100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 3.



## No. 2 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a): INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66 (continued)

## FEMALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (b)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elect- ricity, Explo- sions, etc.	Harmful Sub- stances	Falling, Slipping, Stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, Stepping on, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Un- speci- fied	Total
Primary Production	1	1	1	-	9	3	6	1	6	28
Mining and Quarrying	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	4
Total - Primary Industry	1	1	1	-	10	4	8	1	6	32
Manufacturing -										
Cement, bricks, etc.	1	-	-	-	1	1	11	1	1	16
Engineering, etc.	18	3	3	4	7	14	33	3	1	86
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Food, drink, etc.	25	2	19	3	59	32	77	11	6	234
Sawmilling, etc.	9	-	-	-	5	3	17	1	2	37
Other manufacturing	48	6	4	5	23	15	44	10	7	162
Total - Manufacturing	101	12	26	12	95	66	182	26	17	537
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Building, etc.	-	1	1	-	7	1	4	1	-	15
Transport, etc.	2	24	-	-	7	2	8	4	-	47
Finance and Property	1	-	2	-	8	3	4	-	3	21
Commerce	23	8	16	4	134	59	157	23	16	440
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	9	9	20	5	122	43	157	16	22	403
Amusement, etc.	18	5	33	4	129	33	94	22	19	357
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total - Other Industries	53	47	72	13	408	142	424	66	61	1,286
GRAND TOTAL,										
1965-66: Number	155	60	99	25	513	212	614	93	84	1,855
Per cent	8.4	3.2	5.3	1.3	27.7	11.4	33.1	5.0	4.5	100.0
1964-65: Number	138	17	99	17	462	181	447	93	122(c)	1,576(c)
Per cent	8.7	1.1	6.3	1.1	29.3	11.5	28.4	5.9	7.7	100.0

(a) No accident causing the death of a female was reported during 1965-66. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 3. (c) In addition there was one accident causing the death of a female reported during 1964-65.



## No. 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY (a), 1965-66

## MALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (b)	Head	Eye	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site Unspeci- fied	Mis- cell- aneous	Total
Primary Production	72	114	29	272	201	351	315	131	3	32	1,520
Mining and Quarrying	57	178	21	360	196	374	284	156	4	8	1,638
Total - Primary Industry	129	292	50	632	397	725	599	287	7	40	3,158
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	18	72	10	208	101	174	112	93	2	-	790
Engineering, etc.	123	1,125	38	667	311	853	407	441	4	15	3,984
Ships, vehicles, etc.	37	297	18	215	84	195	101	87	1	4	1,039
Food, drink, etc.	67	72	31	346	285	516	215	156	-	12	1,700
Sawmilling, etc.	41	81	28	294	153	598	246	187	-	3	1,631
Other manufacturing	36	123	16	232	142	345	133	120	1	10	1,158
Total - Manufacturing	322	1,770	141	1,962	1,076	2,681	1,214	1,084	8	44	10,302
Electricity, etc.	25	51	15	138	57	99	82	42	1	2	512
Building, etc.	193	522	76	1,047	474	919	789	543	11	54	4,628
Transport, etc.	93	248	63	637	264	418	488	282	4	14	2,511
Finance and Property	2	1	-	5	4	2	5	5	-	-	24
Commerce	97	241	61	599	291	772	403	238	4	11	2,717
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	38	44	21	232	104	145	142	61	2	7	796
Amusement, etc.	21	19	11	105	43	77	78	27	-	8	389
Other	-	2	-	5	-	4	3	2	-	-	16
Total - Other Industries	469	1,128	247	2,768	1,237	2,436	1,990	1,200	22	96	11,593
GRAND TOTAL,											
1965-66: Number	920	3,190	438	5,362	2,710	5,842	3,803	2,571	37	180	25,053
Per cent	3.7	12.7	1.7	21.4	10.8	23.3	15.2	10.3	0.1	0.7	100.0
1964-65: Number	913	3,114	394	5,177	2,614	5,701	3,478	2,446	63	235	24,135
Per cent	3.8	12.9	1.6	21.5	10.8	23.6	14.4	10.1	0.3	1.0	100.0

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 3.

## No. 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY (a), 1965-66 (continued)

## FEMALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (b)	Head	Eye	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site Unspeci- fied	Mis- cell- aneous	Total
Primary Production	4	-	-	4	1	8	9	1	-	1	28
Mining and Quarrying	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
Total - Primary Industry	4	2	-	4	1	9	9	2	-	1	32
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	1	-	-	4	3	5	2	1	-	-	16
Engineering, etc.	1	6	-	6	10	44	14	4	1	-	86
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Food, drink, etc.	8	6	6	28	35	92	32	25	-	2	234
Sawmilling, etc.	1	3	-	6	1	14	5	7	-	-	37
Other manufacturing	9	7	2	15	32	67	14	12	2	2	162
Total - Manufacturing	20	22	8	59	81	223	68	49	3	4	537
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Building, etc.	-	1	-	3	2	4	2	3	-	-	15
Transport, etc.	-	-	1	9	13	10	11	3	-	-	47
Finance and Property	1	-	2	3	3	4	7	1	-	-	21
Commerce	22	11	10	84	60	122	87	42	-	2	440
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	14	12	10	130	69	71	73	23	-	1	403
Amusement, etc.	14	2	11	59	58	99	70	35	3	6	357
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total - Other Industries	51	26	34	288	205	311	251	108	3	9	1,286
GRAND TOTAL, 1965-66: Number	75	50	42	351	287	543	328	159	6	14	1,855
Per cent	4.0	2.7	2.3	18.9	15.5	29.3	17.7	8.6	0.3	0.8	100.0
1964-65: Number	76	35	33	307	213	483	262	138	9	20	1,576
Per cent	4.8	2.2	2.1	19.5	13.5	30.6	16.6	8.8	0.6	1.3	100.0

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 3.

## No. 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1965-66

## MALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Con- tusion, Bruis- ing, and Super- ficial	Lacera- tions	Foreign Bodies	Burns and Scalds	Frac- tures	Dis- loca- tions	Sprains, Strains, Hernias	Am- puta- tions	Con- cus- sion	Other	Total
Primary Production	331	426	61	62	154	22	389	20	22	33	1,520
Mining and Quarrying	512	388	120	52	102	9	422	7	9	17	1,638
Total - Primary Industry	843	814	181	114	256	31	811	27	31	50	3,158
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	212	151	54	23	43	6	290	5	4	2	790
Engineering, etc.	824	721	850	403	219	24	900	16	16	11	3,984
Ships, vehicles, etc.	196	171	260	70	46	6	279	1	6	4	1,039
Food, drink, etc.	376	537	50	74	64	20	545	10	13	11	1,700
Sawmilling, etc.	558	431	57	18	113	22	391	26	7	8	1,631
Other manufacturing	306	268	77	82	55	7	331	15	6	11	1,158
Total - Manufacturing	2,472	2,279	1,348	670	540	85	2,736	73	52	47	10,302
Electricity, etc.	132	97	40	18	30	7	177	1	4	6	512
Building, etc.	1,222	971	354	223	309	48	1,393	15	30	63	4,628
Transport, etc.	693	393	203	66	171	27	920	7	18	13	2,511
Finance and Property	7	4	-	2	2	-	8	-	-	1	24
Commerce	615	753	183	110	145	24	841	11	21	14	2,717
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	190	136	29	34	52	16	319	4	4	12	796
Amusement, etc.	83	78	13	17	28	6	147	5	7	5	389
Other	4	4	1	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	16
Total - Other Industries	2,946	2,436	823	470	738	128	3,811	43	84	114	11,593
GRAND TOTAL,											
1965-66: Number	6,261	5,529	2,352	1,254	1,534	244	7,358	143	167	211	25,053
Per cent	25.0	22.1	9.4	5.0	6.1	1.0	29.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	100.0
1964-65: Number	5,850	5,244	2,405	1,053	1,627	180	7,167	129	157	323	24,135
Per cent	24.2	21.7	10.0	4.4	6.7	0.8	29.7	0.5	0.7	1.3	100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 3.



## No. 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1965-66 (continued)

## FEMALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Con- tusion, Bruis- ing, and Super- ficial	Lac- era- tions	For- eign Bod- ies	Burns and Scalds	Frac- tures	Dis- loca- tions	Sprains, Strains, Hernias	Amputa- tions	Con- cus- sion	Other	Total
Primary Production	8	10	-	2	1	1	3	-	2	1	28
Mining and Quarrying	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total - Primary Industry	9	13	-	2	1	1	3	-	2	1	32
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	5	4	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	16
Engineering, etc.	21	34	5	6	1	1	16	2	-	-	86
Ships, vehicles, etc.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Food, drink, etc.	67	56	5	22	7	-	71	1	3	2	234
Sawmilling, etc.	12	11	3	-	3	1	5	2	-	-	37
Other manufacturing	38	53	4	8	5	1	46	3	2	2	162
Total - Manufacturing	144	159	17	36	17	3	144	8	5	4	537
Electricity, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Building, etc.	1	3	-	1	2	2	6	-	-	-	15
Transport, etc.	20	9	-	-	1	-	16	1	-	-	47
Finance and Property	6	3	1	2	2	-	7	-	-	-	21
Commerce	130	117	3	19	12	3	142	-	11	3	440
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	91	52	6	25	21	8	193	-	4	3	403
Amusement, etc.	92	85	3	43	21	8	96	-	2	7	357
Other	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total - Other Industries	341	270	13	90	59	21	461	1	17	13	1,286
GRAND TOTAL, 1965-66: Number	494	442	30	128	77	25	608	9	24	18	1,855
Per cent	26.6	23.8	1.6	6.9	4.2	1.3	32.8	0.5	1.3	1.0	100.0
1964-65: Number	390	393	18	113	76	14	514	8	23	27	1,576
Per cent	24.8	24.9	1.1	7.2	4.8	0.9	32.6	0.5	1.5	1.7	100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 3.

## No. 5 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: SITE OF INJURY AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

Site of Injury (a)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elect- ricity, Explo- sions, etc.	Harmful Sub- stances	Falling, Slipping, Stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, Stepping on, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Unspeci- fied	Total Acci- dents	Average Time Lost (weeks)
MALES											
Head	54	122	70	5	137	118	258	103	53	920	2.3
Eye	749	102	57	118	10	39	132	1,165	818	3,190	0.7
Neck	4	33	2	1	89	6	259	26	18	438	5.6
Trunk	91	161	22	5	1,103	114	3,463	308	95	5,362	3.2
Arm	170	152	66	8	586	277	1,017	343	91	2,710	2.8
Hand	1,046	179	123	14	260	615	2,160	1,299	146	5,842	2.1
Leg	108	208	60	9	1,666	460	892	289	111	3,803	3.0
Foot	77	74	83	9	280	409	1,400	193	46	2,571	2.2
Site unspecified	1	14	10	-	4	-	5	1	2	37	6.5
Miscellaneous reactions	1	5	21	41	4	-	6	5	97	180	1.3
Total	2,301	1,050	514	210	4,139	2,038	9,592	3,732	1,477	25,053	-
Average time lost	2.2	3.7	2.4	1.1	3.1	1.6	2.7	1.6	1.7	-	2.4
FEMALES											
Head	2	7	4	1	23	11	17	-	10	75	2.5
Eye	5	1	1	8	1	4	8	6	16	50	1.0
Neck	1	3	1	-	11	2	21	1	2	42	9.3
Trunk	2	9	3	-	105	10	216	1	5	351	3.0
Arm	13	13	27	5	99	25	92	5	8	287	3.0
Hand	126	8	44	7	31	75	155	75	22	543	1.7
Leg	2	16	12	2	205	42	37	3	9	328	2.8
Foot	1	1	5	-	36	43	68	2	3	159	1.9
Site unspecified	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	2.1
Miscellaneous reactions	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	9	14	0.9
Total	155	60	99	25	513	212	614	93	84	1,855	-
Average time lost	2.3	3.2	1.3	2.2	3.9	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.5	-	2.5

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3.



TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

## No. 6 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: NATURE OF INJURY AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

Nature of Injury	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, Explo- sions, etc.	Harmful Sub- stances	Falling, Slipping, Stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, Stepping on, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Unspeci- fied	Total Acci- dents	Average Time Lost (weeks)
MALES											
Contusion (a)	409	371	9	5	1,173	873	2,614	623	184	6,261	1.7
Lacerations	806	183	14	14	422	962	1,668	1,291	169	5,529	1.8
Foreign bodies	639	82	10	35	1	2	44	762	777	2,352	0.6
Burns and scalds	119	16	451	148	20	10	8	462	20	1,254	1.5
Fractures	106	133	4	-	401	56	652	110	72	1,534	6.4
Dislocations	6	12	1	-	57	2	147	12	7	244	5.7
Sprains (b)	136	184	1	-	2,006	105	4,350	445	131	7,358	3.1
Amputations	76	8	1	-	7	-	37	13	1	143	8.8
Concussion	2	42	1	-	35	19	49	7	12	167	2.4
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	12.0
Internal injury	1	4	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	15	12.7
Nerve injury	-	7	1	-	7	7	8	1	2	33	18.2
Other (c)	1	8	21	8	8	1	9	5	100	161	1.8
Total	2,301	1,050	514	210	4,139	2,038	9,592	3,732	1,477	25,053	2.4
FEMALES											
Contusion (a)	38	25	-	1	173	100	123	7	27	494	1.7
Lacerations	92	12	1	1	32	86	134	77	7	442	1.7
Foreign bodies	4	1	1	3	-	-	1	3	17	30	0.7
Burns and scalds	5	-	94	16	6	5	-	-	2	128	1.6
Fractures	1	6	-	-	43	6	16	-	5	77	6.8
Dislocations	1	-	-	-	8	-	15	1	-	25	7.7
Sprains (b)	6	12	1	1	238	10	324	5	11	608	3.4
Amputations	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	9	8.7
Concussion	-	3	-	-	10	4	1	-	6	24	1.6
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nerve injury	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4.0
Other (c)	1	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	9	17	1.8
Total	155	60	99	25	513	212	614	93	84	1,855	2.5

(a) Includes bruising and superficial injury. (b) Includes strains and hernias. (c) Includes "unspecified".



TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 7 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

Age Group (years)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, Explo- sions, etc.	Harmful Sub- stances	Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	Striking against, Stepping on, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Unspeci- fied	Total
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MALES

Under 20	531	145	135	40	550	371	1,322	779	228	4,101
20 - 29	600	285	137	47	925	492	2,297	1,080	433	6,296
30 - 39	408	227	78	50	852	383	2,037	700	306	5,041
40 - 49	329	207	83	39	837	355	1,808	558	233	4,449
50 - 59	259	111	58	21	610	253	1,358	406	156	3,232
60 and over	87	36	13	9	205	100	401	86	55	992
Age not stated	87	39	10	4	160	84	369	123	66	942
Total	2,301	1,050	514	210	4,139	2,038	9,592	3,732	1,477	25,053

FEMALES

Under 20	63	14	24	13	122	69	136	33	19	493
20 - 29	32	13	23	5	71	40	137	13	17	351
30 - 39	26	18	15	3	84	28	126	19	14	333
40 - 49	20	7	23	3	111	38	127	16	17	362
50 - 59	5	6	7	-	73	24	51	4	9	179
60 and over	1	-	2	1	17	2	4	2	1	30
Age not stated	8	2	5	-	35	11	33	6	7	107
Total	155	60	99	25	513	212	614	93	84	1,855

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT  
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1965-66

Accident Factor	Males			Females	
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Non-fatal	
		No.	Time Lost weeks	No.	Time Lost weeks
<u>Machinery</u>					
Engines and prime movers	-	59	224.4	-	-
Pumps (including windmills)	-	8	17.0	-	-
Ropes, belts, pulleys, etc.	-	85	266.4	4	5.4
Shafting	-	3	5.6	-	-
Gears	-	7	22.4	-	-
Hoists, cranes, winches, etc.	-	71	186.4	2	1.8
Portable lifting appliances	-	46	74.8	-	-
Lifts	-	9	46.4	-	-
Conveyors	-	24	55.2	2	2.0
Abrasive, polishing, etc.	-	558	560.2	4	8.4
Agitators and mixers	-	30	77.4	-	-
Casting, forging, welding	-	136	98.4	1	0.4
Crushers, grinding mills, etc.	-	6	18.0	-	-
Drilling, boring, turning (metal)	-	200	240.8	5	6.4
" " " (other)	-	4	3.8	-	-
Milling machines (metal)	-	10	39.0	-	-
Planers and shapers (wood)	-	107	340.8	1	1.6
" " (other)	-	4	1.6	-	-
Packing and wrapping	-	1	0.8	4	20.0
Opening, picking, combing, carding	-	5	4.2	-	-
Presses and punches (metal)	-	47	93.6	6	19.8
" printing	-	13	42.0	2	2.2
" other	-	32	87.4	13	34.4
Rolls (printing, metal, glueing, etc.)	-	41	67.4	1	5.6
Saws (wood)	-	268	944.2	3	2.0
" (metal)	-	32	67.2	1	0.8
" (other)	-	19	32.2	-	-
Screening and separating	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing and stitching	-	5	11.4	23	19.6
Shears (metal)	-	62	121.2	-	-
" (paper)	-	1	2.2	-	-
" (other - except food and sheep shears)	-	2	1.8	4	11.2
Rotary cutters (except food)	-	3	2.6	2	10.2
Cutters, food	-	31	137.8	34	114.2
Spinning, weaving, knitting	-	2	31.4	1	6.8
Centrifuges	-	1	4.0	-	-
Other industrial machines (fixed)	-	208	727.8	41	72.2
Milking, shearing, cream separators	-	89	181.8	-	-
Farm implements (not tractors)	-	22	58.6	-	-
Other farm equipment (fixed)	-	3	14.2	-	-
Other machinery	-	47	83.8	1	5.0
Total	-	2,301	4,996.2	155	350.0
<u>Vehicles</u>					
Motor vehicles	11	404	1,695.2	54	165.8
Railway locomotives, trucks and cars	1	155	343.0	1	0.4
Mine, quarry and other vehicles on rails	1	35	159.2	-	-
Bicycles	-	48	83.6	3	11.8



No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT  
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1965-66 (continued)

Accident Factor	Males			Females	
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Non-fatal	
		No.	Time Lost weeks	No.	Time Lost weeks
<u>Vehicles (continued)</u>					
Aircraft	1	1	3.2	-	-
Water transport	-	6	8.6	-	-
Animal-drawn vehicles	-	-	-	-	-
Mobile machinery -					
Mobile cranes and hoists	-	92	337.2	-	-
Fork-lift trucks	-	54	191.4	2	14.2
Tractors	2	96	347.0	-	-
Bulldozers, mech. shovels, rollers, etc.	-	133	568.2	-	-
Other mobile machinery	-	25	116.2	-	-
Other vehicles	-	1	1.6	-	-
Total	16	1,050	3,854.4	60	192.2
<u>Electricity, Explosions, Flames, Hot Substances</u>					
Electricity -					
Cables and flexibles, portable machines, etc.	-	21	43.4	1	3.0
Switch and fuse gear	-	21	37.4	1	0.2
Electric supply wiring	3	12	32.2	-	-
Other electricity	-	7	15.6	1	0.8
Explosions -					
Blasting (mines and quarries)	1	9	87.4	-	-
Boilers and pressure vessels	-	4	4.6	-	-
Gas (household and industrial)	-	13	20.4	1	0.6
Other explosions (including weapons)	1	53	206.4	2	0.4
Flames and hot substances or objects	1	374	811.6	93	118.8
Total	6	514	1,259.0	99	123.8
<u>Harmful Substances</u>					
Solids, powders	-	17	13.8	4	4.2
Gas and aerosols	-	39	57.0	1	1.2
Liquids	-	154	170.4	20	50.4
Total	-	210	241.2	25	55.8
<u>Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.</u>					
Falling from -					
Ladders	-	253	1,015.2	10	13.0
Poles	-	3	16.2	-	-
Roofs	-	64	304.8	-	-
Scaffolding	1	125	581.4	-	-
Stairs or steps	-	266	787.4	123	310.0
Top or tray of vehicles	-	210	706.6	1	0.6
Other elevation	1	335	1,424.2	22	46.6
Falling into excavations	-	80	210.4	2	11.4
Jumping or stepping down	-	473	1,292.4	10	28.6
On same level -					
Slipping	-	1,701	4,893.0	286	1,465.0
Stumbling	-	427	1,033.0	44	115.4
Other and unspecified	-	202	481.2	15	28.8
Total	2	4,139	12,745.8	513	2,019.4

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT  
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1965-66 (continued)

Accident Factor	Males			Females	
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Non-fatal	
		No.	Time Lost weeks	No.	Time Lost weeks
<u>Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.</u>					
Stepping on sharp objects	-	305	330.2	23	18.2
Striking against fixed or stationery objects	-	1,733	2,946.6	189	259.8
Total	-	2,038	3,276.8	212	278.0
<u>Handling, Moving or Falling Objects</u>					
Strain in handling	2	4,160	13,490.8	295	855.2
Over-exertion	-	4	67.8	2	17.2
Struck by -					
Trees, limbs, logs	1	153	455.6	-	-
Poles	-	21	130.2	-	-
Other timber	2	883	2,026.0	15	25.6
Drums and barrels	-	171	505.0	1	6.8
Boxes, crates, cartons	-	260	519.0	26	28.8
Bricks and tiles	-	98	304.6	-	-
Earth, rock, sand	2	222	537.0	1	3.0
Hand trucks, barrows, etc.	-	185	460.8	11	11.6
Other objects	-	2,550	5,981.2	117	204.6
Handling sharp objects -					
Metal	-	375	510.8	36	51.0
Glass	-	139	214.4	35	46.0
Other sharp objects	-	251	303.8	40	49.8
Other	-	120	339.8	35	128.2
Total	7	9,592	25,846.8	614	1,427.8
<u>Hand Tools</u>					
Hand Operated -					
Axes, hatchets	-	134	397.6	-	-
Blow torches	-	2	2.4	-	-
Can openers	-	2	1.0	2	3.0
Cleavers, choppers	-	20	29.0	-	-
Chisels	-	207	146.0	-	-
Crowbars, pinchbars	-	207	599.2	-	-
Files	-	21	18.4	-	-
Hammers, mallets	-	584	875.8	5	13.8
Hooks	-	99	199.8	-	-
Knives	-	477	713.8	61	99.6
Needles	-	3	3.4	-	-
Picks, pickaxes, hoes	-	45	158.6	-	-
Pliers, pincers, tongs	-	22	37.4	-	-
Saws	-	69	139.6	-	-
Scissors and shears	-	16	21.8	7	5.2
Screwdrivers	-	18	27.4	1	0.8
Shovels and spades	-	225	560.2	-	-
Spanners, wrenches	-	166	266.6	-	-
Other	-	103	196.0	11	19.2



TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT  
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1965-66 (continued)

Accident Factor	Males			Females	
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Non-fatal	
		No.	Time Lost weeks	No.	Time Lost weeks
<u>Hand Tools (continued)</u>					
Power Operated -					
Abrasive, sanding, polishing, etc.	-	197	182.8	-	-
Chisels	-	1	0.4	-	-
Drills, jack-hammers, etc.	-	373	734.2	3	4.0
Knives	-	5	4.6	-	-
Riveters	-	7	23.2	1	1.8
Saws	-	87	219.4	-	-
Screwdrivers	-	1	9.0	-	-
Soldering irons	-	9	3.8	-	-
Explosive-powered fasteners	-	11	13.8	-	-
Electric welders	-	485	352.4	1	0.6
Oxy torches	-	124	157.0	-	-
Other	-	12	22.0	1	1.0
Total	-	3,732	6,116.6	93	149.0
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Animals and insects	-	311	1,026.8	14	16.0
Physical causes -					
Cold	-	5	7.4	-	-
Compressed air	-	1	0.4	-	-
Exposure (to rain, wind, etc.)	-	2	4.0	-	-
Heat (furnaces, weather, etc.)	-	14	10.4	-	-
Immersion	-	-	(a) 1.6	1	2.6
Radiation (not burns from)	-	-	-	-	-
Vibration	-	-	-	-	-
Other physical causes	-	4	44.0	-	-
Pressure vessels	-	73	86.4	2	2.0
Other -					
Doors, windows, gates, etc.	-	110	325.8	25	44.8
Flying particles	-	801	512.8	15	8.4
Other and Unspecified	-	156	474.0	27	53.2
Total	-	1,477	2,493.6	84	127.0
GRAND TOTAL	31	25,053	60,830.4	1,855	4,723.0

(a) Reopened claim.

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 9 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: DURATION OF TIME LOST, 1965-66

Time Lost	Males		Females		Persons	
	No.	Time Lost weeks	No.	Time Lost weeks	No.	Time Lost weeks
1 day but under 1 week	11,599	5,751	761	400	12,360	6,151
1 week but under 2 weeks	6,719	8,542	563	717	7,282	9,259
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	3,639	9,502	305	792	3,944	10,294
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	1,195	5,627	98	463	1,293	6,090
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	651	4,406	42	284	693	4,690
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	678	6,612	55	569	733	7,181
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	377	6,520	19	344	396	6,864
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	140	4,926	9	305	149	5,231
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	47	3,225	3	178	50	3,403
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	5	575	-	-	5	575
156 weeks and more	3	559	-	-	3	559
Reopened claims (a)	-	4,586	-	671	-	5,257
Total	25,053	60,830	1,855	4,723	26,908	65,553

(a) Additional time lost which cannot be allocated to appropriate groups. The number of reopened claims reported was 2,680.